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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
TO US

REF: CAIRO 6690

1. AS DEPT IS AWARE, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DR. AISHA RATEB HAS BEEN INVITED BY DHEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER TO VISIT US IN FALL OF THIS YEAR. OUR ASSUMPTION IS THAT EXPENSES FOR VISIT, INCLUDING OVERSEAS TRAVEL, WILL BE BORNE BY DHEW. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS NOT DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH MINISTER.

2. QUESTION NOW ARISES IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT APPROACH BY MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY DR. SALAH AL-DIN HOMMOSSANI. HOMMOSSANI INQUIRED WHETHER USG WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR TRAVEL TO US FOR HIM TO ACCOMPANY MINISTER. WE BELIEVE HIS APPROACH WAS CONNECTED WITH FACT THAT MINISTER HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HER AND THAT HOMMOSSANI'S CASE WOULD BE STRENGTHENED IF HE COULD HAVE FUNDING ALREADY AT HAND.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE EXPENSES USG IS PREPARED TO COVER IN REGARD TO MINISTER'S VISIT AND WHETHER THERE IS PROSPECT OF SUCH FUNDING FOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS SHE MIGHT WISH TO HAVE ACCOMPANY HER.

4. COMMENT: WHILE OBVIOUSLY HOMMOSSANI'S PRESENCE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD INSERT  
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OURSELVES IN WHATEVER DECISION MINISTER MAKES REGARDING

COMPOSITION OF ACCOMPANYING DELEGATION, IF ANY. THEREFORE  
WE WOULD PLAN TO USE INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 3 ABOVE ONLY  
IN RESPONSE TO MINISTER'S INQUIRY.  
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